

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date: _____ Period: _____

Student Activity 11.1

Philosophical Chairs Report

Central Statement/Topic:

My original position:

Pro

Con

Undecided

How many times did I change my seat? _____

My ending position:

Pro

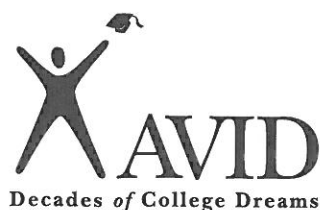
Con

Undecided

How open-minded was I as I listened to other people talk?

- ☐ Mostly open-minded
- ☐ Partially open-minded
- ☐ Not very open-minded

Use the space below to explain why your position did or did not change and the reasons for your thinking.



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Student Activity 11.2

Philosophical Chairs Written Evaluation Sheet

Directions: Answer each of the following questions about today's Philosophical Chairs activity in a few sentences.

1. What was the most frustrating part of today's discussion?

2. What was the most successful part?

3. What statements led you to change your seat or to remain sitting in your original position?

4. What conclusions can you draw about how you form your beliefs based on today's discussion?

5. What would you change about your participation in today's activity? Do you wish you had said something that you did not? Did you think about changing seats but didn't? Explain.